

# Hampton Jazz Festival

SINCE 1968 HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

## The 41st Annual Jazz Festival



Chrisette Michele



Jill Scott



Boney James



Kenny G



Raheem DeVaughn

Named one of the 20 Great Events of the Southeast, The Hampton Jazz Festival is in its 41<sup>st</sup> year of continuation in 2008. Moving to Hampton Coliseum in 1970, after being held for two year at The Armstrong Stadium of Hampton University, the three day festival, scheduled every year in the last week of June, has been a Nationally recognized event. Many of the greats have, at one time, played this show including Stevie Wonder, Patti Labelle, Smokey Robinson, Earth, Wind & Fire and B.B. King plus numerous of others. Each year the Hampton Jazz Festival attracts tens of thousands of music lovers from all over. Many families use this spectacular three day event as an annual vacation, family reunion and social gathering with friends. 2008 was no exception. Artists such as Gladys Knight, Jill Scott, Kenny G, Kem, Frankie Beverly, and Joss Stone took the stage and blew the audience away. Once again, the Hampton Jazz Festival lives up to its name.



As tradition and past history would predict, the turnout to the 2008 Hampton Jazz Festival was extraordinary. Over 27,000 people from all over the country found themselves inside the famous walls of the Hampton Coliseum June 27, 28 and 29 2008 enjoying this year's artists Gladys Knight, Boney James & Jonathan Butler, Raheem DeVaughn, Chrisette Michele, Jill Scott, Kenny G, Kem, Maze, Frankie Beverly, Joss Stone, Dave Koz & Friends featuring Peabo Bryson.



Mr. and Mrs. Glasper of Chesapeake, Virginia celebrated 41 years of marriage with the 41st Annual Hampton Jazz Festival!



One lucky fan received a Kenny G. signature series saxophone from the designer himself!

